January 14, 2011

Kelly Gragg-Johnson State Historic Preservation Office Minnesota Historical Society 345 Kellogg Boulevard West St. Paul, MN 55102

Re: Union Pacific Railroad Bridge, MHPR No. CR-CVC-165

Crossing the Minnesota River, Carver and Scott Counties

Dear Ms. Gragg-Johnson:

As described in Stipulation IA of the Memorandum Agreement Between the Surface Transportation Board, the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office, and Union Pacific Railroad Company Regarding AB 33 Sub-Number 255, Union Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Scott and Carver Counties, Minnesota, the Union Pacific has prepared Minnesota Historic Properties Record (MHPR) documentation for the railroad bridge over the Minnesota River. Enclosed is the MHPR narrative and photographs for archiving at the Minnesota Historical Society Library.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Summit Envirosolutions, Inc.

Andrew Schmidt Director of Cultural Resources

C: Troy Brady, Surface Transportation Board (transmittal only)
Mack Shumate, Union Pacific (transmittal only)